

Extremist Groups observed during the Convoy

(Red groups are listed terrorist entities in Canada)

DIAGOLON

DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY online movement) is a meme-based, online satirical movement which expresses desires to form a country based on conservative political ideology across several Canadian provinces and U.S. states. Its flag, a white diagonal line across a black backdrop, symbolizes the regions in Canada and the U.S. where DIAGOLON adherents perceive as holding like-minded values rooted in defiance against “politically correct” culture.

DIAGOLON espouses **anti-authority and anti-government** sentiments, at times in blatant terms referencing violent accelerationism, under the guise of humour.² Self-described “bigot” meetups have been promoted on DIAGOLON social media. **Several figures in the DIAGOLON movement have been observed in Ottawa during the occupation.**

***The Coutts Alberta takedown saw DIAGOLON symbols on the seized bullet proof vest.**

THREE PERCENTERS

In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. Inspired by the American anti-government and militia movement, chapters of the Three Percenters in Canada espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past and were **listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021.**

CANADA FIRST

CANADA FIRST is a self-described nationalist online content channel inspired by AMERICA FIRST, a network of alt-right U.S.-based personalities who have expressed ethno-nationalist sentiments. The CANADA FIRST flag depicts the letter “C” encircling a white maple leaf and a white letter “F” against a red backdrop. One supporter of CANADA FIRST, who is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign in September 2021, was observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations.

FARFADAA

Farfadaa is a group from Québec that claims they are a philosophic group that promotes love, compassion, and are against social injustices. The group established themselves in Gatineau and had a strong amount of support. Contrary to their MO, **they were seen displaying Prime Minister Trudeau as a skeleton on a cross that said ‘Trudeau the Traitor’ and took a picture with various flags and had their arms up the same way as Nazis.** The group would walk over the bridge in to Ottawa primarily on the weekends. The City of Gatineau sought an injunction against the group to get them to leave the Zibi location where they were stationed throughout the protests. The injunction was never finalized since they agreed to leave then relocated to a church who made a financial agreement with Farfadaa.

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SOLDIERS of ODIN

Uncorroborated s.38 [REDACTED] indicated that five Soldiers of Odin members were among the protesters at the Pacific Highway near Surrey BC. Further, it was shared that a believed member of the **Soldiers of Odin IMVE group made threats of violence on a social media video and insinuated there would be more protests (uncorroborated) at the borders.**

KINGDOM OF CANADA

A self-described “Queen” and Head-of-State of the “KINGDOM OF CANADA” has been observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations. This individual espouses conspiratorial-based rhetoric denouncing democratically-elected leaders and public health officials as false, and followers are responsible for a nationwide “cease and desist” lettering campaign ordering an end to all COVID-19 protocols. Their purple flags were very easy to spot.

GADSDEN FLAG

The Gadsden flag was created by American independence-oriented colonists during the U.S. Revolutionary War. On its own, the flag does not contain references to race and is often used as a symbol for libertarianism. In recent years, the use of the flag by racially and ethno-nationalist groups have associated the flag with white supremacist movements in some contexts. Flags typically depict a snake on a yellow background with the caption “DON’T TREAD ON ME”. Variations of the flag include a black-coloured background and a version with a Canadian goose in place of the snake.

PROUD BOYS

Open source activity suggested the interest of Proud Boys presence and that they would storm Ottawa much like they did in the US on Jan 6th 2021. There was no intelligence on the ground of any known Proud Boys presence. The Proud Boys are a listed terrorist Entity in Canada.

ANTIFA

Open source also denoted activity and posts suggesting that ANTIFA would be in Ottawa. There was no information to confirm or deny whether they presented themselves.

CONFEDERATE FLAG

The Confederate flag has been observed during convoy demonstrations in Ottawa.

NAZI Symbols

Nazi symbolism was also spotted in Ottawa throughout the protests, especially at the onset.

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